



Webinar: Introducing Moodle Forum

Objective

One of the most common questions we receive is about how to set up a discussion space in Moodle, both for the whole class and a space for groups to talk amongst themselves. This Webinar is intended to introduce instructors to using Forums in a Moodle course. We will demonstrate how to set up a forum as well as discuss how to manage and monitor student participation in the Forum. This Webinar will focus on the technical considerations as well as the best practices. There will also be a discussion about creative uses of the Forum.

Duration

1hr 30mins

Pre-Requisites

Participants should be comfortable using an Internet browser.

Participants must be familiar with using Moodle as this Webinar will not cover basic navigation in Moodle. You can familiarize yourself with the Moodle 'Essentials' at <http://moodle.yorku.ca/instructors/training.htm>

Note: This Webinar will be conducted through Adobe Connect Pro. We encourage you to register for this event since instructions will be sent out once registration is confirmed to advise you on how to optimize your Webinar experience.

Course Outline

- Welcome – how to use the Webinar
- What is a Forum?
- Types of Forums in Moodle
- Setting Expectations
- Demonstration:
 - Setting up a Standard forum for general use
 - Posting and replying to messages
 - Managing the discussion
 - Monitoring participation
 - Creating Group Forums
- Q&A's

For pedagogical advice on how to use this activity please contact the Centre for the Support of Teaching (cst@yorku.ca)